## THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN

Steady and Hearty Growth **Promises Future Greatness** 

#### INDUSTRIES OF THE PLACE

Schools Are Unsurpassed and the Citizens Well-to-Do and Law-Abiding. Peanut Factories-People Have Fine Old-Time Hospitality,

FRANKLIN, SOUTHAMPTON COUN-TY, VA., May 29 .- The wisitor to the litthe town of Franklin is bound to be impressed with its beauty first, and later after he has looked into the affairs of the people, the general prosperity that is making them well to do, if not wealthy make its appearance, but there is or ry hand the evidence of steady, heart; link that eventually the little town or be Blackwater will be a city of some size

and much importance in the business world of his section of the State.

Shortly after the war the entire business portion of the town, with the exception of one house, was desroyed by fire. All the business houses of the place have been built since that time, and in the place of the old frame structures which were burnt, there are now really handsome buildings of brick and stone and iron, buildings which would de credit to places of much greater size. There are two or three stores which are as well appearing as almost any in Richmond, and there are improvements planned which which will add materially to the appearance of others, which are not now so high in the scale of good looks.

One is struck at once with the number of trees which line the streets in every section of the town. It is the absence of all shade that is the curse of so many of teh town of Eastern and Southside Virginia in the eyes of the stranger, but in the streets of Franklin, the refreshing shadow of foliage is cust in all the streets.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

ever before, making the use of ma-ery in the culture of crops more ne-ary than ever.

SCRIBEN DOORS.

Mr. Pace called attention to another fact that was significant. He sells screen doors and windows, and mentioning that he was not able to get from the factory

doors and windows, and mentioning that he was not able to get from the factory enough of these to supply the demand now, said that only a few years ago they were considered a luxury, whereas they are now looked upon as a necessity. Mr. Robert J. Camp. secretaary and treasurer of the great Camp Manufacturing Company, located at Franklin, where it manufactures over a hundred thousand feet of lumber every day, came into the fact that he shipped a great deal of dressed pine lumber north for the manufacture of fly screen.

"I buy chiefly from Cortland, New York," said Mr. Pace.

"There is where we ship the greater portion of our stuff that goes to New York Bute," said Mr. Camp, "and I have not much doubt that we sent those people the very lumber that is in this screen," and he placed his hand on a very handsome screen door standing near.

"There is a good profit in the freight paid on the lumber both ways," he said. The impression was made on me that he had in mind a project to establish in this section a factory for the manufacture of the screens the lumber for which he is now shipping North.

The hardware store does a large wholesale business among the nearby merchants of Southampton and one or two counties over the North Carolina line.

TWO BANKS.

There are two banks in Franklin. The private bank of Vaughan and Company, controlled by Mr. C. C. Vaughan, is an old institution, and does a good business on a capital of \$28.40. The discounts, when a late report of the condition of business was made, amounted to \$8.29.76, and the deposits to \$4.67.31. The bank is only about three months old which makes the showing a remarkably good one.

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The president of the bank is Captain J. D. Pretlow, who has twice, at different times of his life, represented South ampton in the House of Delegates. Captain Pretlow is now well along in years, though his manner of speech and his walk down the street is not by any means that of an old man. Nor is his manner of telling a good story, or his reception of one told him by snother that of a man who thinks he is in the sere and yellow leaf. Mr. E. F. Story is the vice-president of the bank, as well as the Mayor of the town, and Mr. M. H. Moore is the cashier.

There is a general disposition on the part of Franklin people to express their arids in the schools of the town. The

graded school, which is supported main-ly from the profits from the liquor dis-pensary, is, the Franklin people claim, the best school of the kind in the State. There were one hundred and twenty pu-nils leat year.

to the control of the one hundred and fifteen pupils. The linestitution is owned by a company, of while Hon, J. C. Parker is the president. Professor John B. Brewer runs the school. The Franklin Male Academy has sixty pupils and is becoming recognized as a school of high grade. Dr. J. F. Bryant is the head of the company which owns the buildings and grounds, and the principal next year will be Professor H. G. Nofsinger, formerly the head of the Windsor Male Academy.

There are four churches in the town, haptist, Methodist, Christian and Episcopalian.

allan. The Baptists have just completed a ew house of worship, which is beautifu n the inside and outside. PEANUT FACTORIES.

LAW-ABIDING PEOPLE.

whom you have just met in his office, but it is the rashion in Franklin yet, and one begins to feel after being in the place a while as if he would like to accept every invitation extended him to make the house of a new friend his home while visiting the town. One comes away inclined to the opinion that it is because of this cordial welcome that the Franklin people extend strangers that the town is so prosperous and has grown so fast in the past two decades.

WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

Eastburn-Jerrell.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 29.—
Mr. Oscar L. Eastburn, of New Ark,
Del., and Miss Louise Jerrell, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jerrell, of Spotsylvania county, were married last night at
Zion Church, at the latter county, Rev,
Decatur Edwards, of this city, officiating,
Miss Nannie Jerrell was maid of honor,
and Mr. Dan Jerrell, best man. The other
attendants were Mr. Oliver Morrison,
with Miss Abble Morrison, Mr. Thomas
Todd with Miss Jeannette Jerrell, Mr. H.
C. Biscoe with Miss Sarah M. Eastburn.
Ushers, Messrs, Adlowe Morrison and

ORANGE, VA., May 28.—It is stated hat Mr. Seigman is setting out valuable ore at the Grasty gold mine in this coun-

Additions to the grandstand and new stables are being erected on the Horse Show grounds at this place.

## THE BUGLER'S CHEST

Is well expanded. He uses his lungs to their fullest capacity. People in ordin-ary do not use much over half their lung ary to not use much over half their rung power. The unused lung surface be-comes inert, and offers a prepared ground for the attack of the germs of consump-tion. There is no need to warn people of the danger of



en Medical Discovery cures obstinate coughs, bronchitis, bleeding lungs, and other conditions which, if neglected or unskilfully treated, find a fatal termination in consume. nation in consumption. It is entire-ly free from opi-

ates and narcotics.

"About three years ago I was taken with a bad cough, vomiting and spitting blood," writes Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Spring Garden, W. Va. I tried in the spitting blood, writes Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Spring Garden, W. Va. I tried in the spitting blood, with the spitting blood, with spitting blood, writes Mr. D. J. Robinson, of Spring Garden, W. Va. I tried in the spitting blood, with spitting and spitting and

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# CLOSING OF THE SCHOOLS

Comprehensive Plan of Va. Consolidated Milling Co.

A THOROUGH EQUIPMENT

Plan of Petersburg Jews to Help Their Brethren in Russia—The Dinwiddie Jall Broken Open and Prisoners Freed.

senior grades, medals and prizes awarded by Rev. George E. Booker, J. M. Plicher, Mr. Alexander Ham J. M. Pilcher, Mr. Alexander Hamilto Mr. John W. Bradbury and Dr. D. Brown, superintendent of public instru

Nat Harrison, Junius W. Stephenson, thei Pilcher, Mary M. Ruffin, Virginia Willis, Elizabeth P. Myers, Wilma arrison Stephenson, Lilian May Tinsley, Edward Townes, Jr., Mary Annie w, Marie Estelle Dean and John

Gerow, Marie Estelle Dean and Gollia,
Prize for penmanship, graduating class,
Marie Estelle Dean.

Prize for penmanship, graduating class, Mario Estelle Dean.
Prize for stenography, graduating class, Wilma Harrison Stephenson.
Prize for greatest improvement in stenography, Samuel B. Harwell.
Prize for cooking school, Annie Gerow.
Master John E. Townes, one of the graduates, had not been absent from school or late in attendance a single day during the past five years, a record seldom equaled.

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CONSOLIDATED MILLS.

By the consolidation of the Matoaca Manufacturing Company and the Emporia Land and Investment Company into the Virginia Consolidated Milling Company with the capital stock of \$1,000,000, the cotton factories in Matoaca and Ettrick and the Pocahontas mills of this city are under one ownership, and the consolidated company will within a very short time become owners also of the Blue Ridge cotton mills, at present owned by the Virginia Passenger and Power Company.

as soon as all legal matters pertaining to their transfer have been arranged. Dach mill will be equipped with first class modern machinery and will be run

PRISONERS FREED. was Robert Vaughan, the negro con-victed of the murder of William Willson, another negro. Vaughan was convicted a few days ago, and the death sentence was suspended in order to allow counsel time to prepare a bill of exceptions pre-

paratory to a new trial.

Vaughan was a member of the United States army in the Philippines, and had just returned to Virginia when he killed

states army in the pulphines, and maistist returned to Virginia when he killed Willson.

The other prisoners were Claiborne Walker and John Banner. Walker came back to the courthouse and told the story of the escape. Banner had been in the fall only one or two days. He opened his door with a key he made, and then, with the other prisoners, pushed down the chimney, and through the opening made their escape. The police have been notified of the delivery, and the Governor has been asked to effer a reward for the arrest of Vaushan, who is a dangerous man.

There were forty-three deaths in Petershurg during the past month—white, eighteen; colored, twenty-five.

Mr. Dunnivant, section master on the Norfolk and Western Rallway, was hurt white at work on the tracks near Battersea to-day. It is thought that his right thigh was broken.

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white and 20t colored vaters registred.
The total number of voters now regisad in Petersburg lat White, 2,151
"-ed, 836; making the grand total of 2.987.

2.987. team from the Newport News Golf bub will play a game with a team from the Country Club in this city at the sub links in Dinwiddle county, near this city, to-morrow afternoon. A german will be given in the club-house Saturday evening, to which all the members are invited. will be desired an attack of vertigo at his home last evening, and west quite ill for a few hours. He is much better to-day.

WEST POINT RECUPERATES

Commencement at the West Point Sem-

Commencement at the West Point Seminary—Beach Park,
(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
WEST POINT, VA., May 23.—After
weeks of high pressure and excitement,
caused by the big fire of May 1st and
other lesser fires and sundry happenings,
West Point has settled into comparative
quiet. Everybody is busy and determined

Instrumental and vocal selections by the pupils.

The public schools will close June 11th. The commencement to be held that evening at 8 o'clock will be of special interest, as there will be six girls to graduate-Misses Mary Denmead, Ethel Edwards, Mary Edwards, Nettle Williams, Olive Gault, Margaret Bagby.

Margaret Bagby is to read the essay, "Over the Alps Lies Italy." There will be the usual musical attractions and a play.

cursions and varied attractions are booked for the season.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bagby leaves Friday
to attend the finals at Hollins Institute.
As president of the Alumnae Association
of that institution, site will deliver the
annual address before the association and
act as toastmistress at the banquet June
lst.

#### COLONIAL BEACH

The Season Opens With a Large Excursion Party.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COLONIAL BBACH, May 29.—A large
number of excursionists are expected from
Washington to-morrow and the season
below it unity begins that day. Colonial
Beck, is the Allantic City of the Northcon Seck, and a most popular resort for
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neck, and a most popular and Washington, D. C., but even Richmond citizens find it attractive.

The three hotels and many boardingnouses are anticipating a successful season.

Mr. 1. 4. 20.—10.

#### IDEAL TOBACCO SEASON

Halifax Farmers Have Nearly All Planted Their Entire Crop.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SOUTH BOSTON VA. May 29.-Th faces of all farmers visiting town are wreathed in smiles. From Sunday night until now, there has been daily raine until now, there has been daily rains, just enough to make an ideal season for transplanting tobacco plants. Many farmers have planted their entire crop, while only a few unfortunates are not quite done.

Nearly every one has finished planting corn, and many are plowing and working the fields. The growth is the most raped ever seen.

## MOTHER TRIES TO KILL HER CHILDREN

## Failing in This She Gave Herself Terrible Wound

With an Axe.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 20,sad tragedy occurred here last night s Lindsay has for some time been suffering and Mrs. Instancy and her foot charging ters drank some of the beverage. In a short time all were taken violently III, and but for vomiting, might have died from the effects. Later while in an unbalanced frame of mind, Mrs. Lifedsay attempted to kill herself by cutting three or four terrible gashes in the top and side of her head with an axe, and but for the prompt arrival of Dr. Barñey and Dr. Martin, the wounds would probably have been fatal.

have been fatal.

She was found lying in a pool of blood entirely unconscious with blood pouring from her wounds, Neighbors have taken the children in charge, and Mrs. Lindsay is resting at the Mary Washington Hos-

pital.

Her slater, Mrs. Alice Salter, of Baltit more, has arrived. Mrs. Lindsay is a daughter of the late A. B. Yerby, of Baltimore a former well known manufacturer of candy.

Shoe . Wear



# to do their best to remedy whatever may have befallen them. The cleaning up of debris, building and preparation for building, are seen in every direction. The schools are preparing for their finals. The West Point Seminary held its commencement exercises to-night at 8 P. M. in the Masonic Hall. Hon T. H. Edwards delivered the address. The following honors were awarded: Graduate in English, Marry Anderson Coleman; scholarship medalist, Fannie Smith; music medalist, Katherine Potts. The programme was interspersed with instrumental and vocal selections by the pupils. Strike Out Word Elect. ARE SAVED

The Assembly Declines to Strike Out Word Elect.

#### INTEREST MANIFESTED

The Auditing Committee Makes Repor on Various Departments of Church Work-Permanent Committee Appointed on Bib ause.

x, section 3:

"All infants dying in infancy are elect, regangated and saved by Christ through the Spirit, who worketh when and where and how He pleaseth. So also are all other elect persons, who are incapable of being outwardly called by the ministry of the word."

Able discussions on Dr. Marquess, Dr. McPheeters, Dr. McIntyre, Dr. Converse, favoring, and Dr. Hall. Dr. Wallace, Dr. Webb, opposing. When the vote was taken the first section was lost by 76 to 66, and the section section 86 to 56.

AUDITING.

The Auditing Committee reported, covering the financial reports of the treasurers of the Executive Committ on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, Publications, Colored Evangelivation, Assembly's Home, and School and Education for the Ministry; also the report of the trustees of the General Assembly, and the report of the treasurer of the General Assembly. These reports were op

The local Auditing Committees were up Pointed for the year 1992-1993, for the following Executive Committees:
Foreign Missions—George C. Obryan, Eugene Hollis, T. D. Webb.
Home Missions—J. B. Daniel, W. R.

Hoyt, Charles J. Martin.
Publication—H. Swineford, B. C. Wherry, Edwin Ploasant.
Education—George

Education—George C. Mason, H. M. Neely, A. B. Hill.
Colored Evangelization—W. E. Bingham, E. B. Nusum, W. C. Morris.
Home and Schools—S. C. Howson, J. B. Barney, George H. Morrison.
Ministerial Relief—James Walttet, George L. Christian, O. B. Morgan.
Treasureg of the General Assembly—B.
H. Owen, H. C. Merritt, J. M. Macrae.
Dr. E. Ne. Hitchipson gond Messars P.

the following persons were elected: DFS.
T. H. Law, J. T. Plunkett, J. S. Watkins,
Eiders T. J. Moore and G. B. Hanna.
The Committees on Examination of
Minutes of Synods reported that the minutes of the following synods had been
examined and the same found to be correct, and the reports were adopted: Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South
Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia

Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.

Dr. W. T. Hall, chairman of the Committee, on Bills and Overtures, reported that Payetteville Presbytery had overtured that the Latin thesis be not required of candidates for the ministry. The committee recommended not to grant the averture, which was adopted.

The assembly adjourned at 8 o'clock to hold a business session at 8:30.

Adjournment may be reached to-morrow.

### CHESTERFIELD COURT

The Rubin Electric Fire Case Regu es Much Evidence.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

CHESTERFIELD, VA., May 29.—The suit of H. J. Rubin against the Richmond and Petersburg Electric Railway Company, begun in the Circuit Court on yesterday, continues, in the neighborhood of thirty witnesses, or about half of those summoned, having been examined up to the adjournment of court this afternoon. The case will be resumed to morrow morning, and most of the witnesses not yet examined will probably be finished with to-morrow.

The case of the Manchester School Board against the Mechanics and Merchants Bank of Manchester having been settled by compromise, it was the intention of Judge Hancock to adjourn court for this term to-morrow evening, but argument in the Rubin case will hardly be begun before Monday, so the term will continue into next week.

Judge Hancock will open court in Petersburg on June 5th.

Rappahannock River, the travel to this city from both sides of the Rappahannock River has wonderfully increased, and the trade from that section with the merchants here has been greatly augmented. Both steamers each trip bring a good list of pasengers, who do their shopping and attend to other business here. This trade has long been neglected by Fredericksburg, but now it is being brought here, and every effort will be made by the business men to increase it daily.

made by the busines, and daily.

J. Thomas Smith, who was accused of stealing \$36 and a watch from W. T. Cummings, and later was arrested in Orange and brought back here for trial, was convicted before Mayor Willis and was convicted before Mayor Willis and was counting with costs to \$20.75. In

members from this city will go in car-riages.

Mr. William J. Allen has purchased of the estate of the late Robert Bullard, of King George county, "The Rose Ilill Farm," near Passapatanzy, in that

Miss Page Mason, daughter of Major W. R. Mason, formerly of this city, will be married on June 17th to Mr. Edwir A. Russell, at Warrenton, Va.

#### TO INSTALL A PASTOR

Wool Worth Twenty-two Cents and

Lambs Are Many.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., May 20.—Rev. W.

S. Trimble, late of St. Louis, who last fall accepted a call to the Monterey, Pisgah and Crabbottom Presbyterian Churches, will be regualry installed as pastor of these churches June 6th and 7th. The commission in charge of the installation consists of Rev. F. H. Paul, of Mossy Creek; Rev. Henry Miller, of Hethesda, and Rev. Ivanhoe Robertson, of Frapklin, with Elders John E. Trimble, of Hebron; C. T. Fleisher, Monterey, and O. A. Stephenson, Meadow Dale.

The first service will be held at Crabbottom Saturday morning; at Pisgah Sunday morning, and at Monterey Sunday at 7 P. M.

The wool season is in full blast, and the streets of Monterey present busy scenes. The product is bringing from 20 to 22 cents per pound, and there is a lively competition. The sheep husbandry is quite an extensive one in Highland, and this season more profitable than usual, the loss of lambs being remarkably small as compared with other seasons.

One young stockman, near town, accomplished a feat which foreibly illustrates the close, constant care and attention necessary in the successful handling.

### CARPENTERS' STRIKE OVER

German Supply Ship With Many War

Crews on Board.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 29.—The
end of the carpenters' strike, which has
seen in progress since the first of May, is
n sight, and all of the men may return

## EXTENSIVE PURCHASES

if it is it is inc, structure known as "Hunters' Lodge," or "Rock Castle," which was nearing completion at the time its owner perished in the flames of a New York hotel, but which remains to-day in the unfinished condition in which it was at the time of Mr. Andrews' death. The property was purchased of W. C. Andrews' executor, through A. L. Adamson, of Manchester, for \$11,000.

About 2,500 acres in addition to the above tract have been conveyed within the last two weeks to the same granter William Northrop, trustee, all the land lying in Clover Hill District, along the Chesterfield side of the Appoination River. It is understood that this is a part of the extensive purchases of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company in connection with the proposed development of the water power of the Appomattox River by means of immense dams in the stream above the city of Petersburg.

HOLLINS INSTITUTE

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Reception by the Graduates-The Officers for the Year,

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(Special to The These-Thepatch.)

SALEM, VA., May 29.—The commencement exercises of the statieth session of Hollins institute began last night and will continue until the attribute of June 16 at 16

### Greensboro Matters.

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FINE WATER TRANSPORTAT'N

Fredericksburg Double Steamer Line Greatly increases Trade.

(Sneeinl to The Times Dispatch)

FREDERICKSBURG. VA. May 20With the splendid facilities afforded the people of the Rappahanneck Valley by the fwo river steamers which ply between this city and Urbanna on the lower

## DEAD FROM MORPHINE

A North Carolina Merchant Comes to a Sad End.

A LARGE SALE OF LOTS

The Firemen of Wilmington Are to Visit Portsmouth-Liquor Association o Berkley to See that Sunday Law is Enforced.

NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—D. S. Rice, a merchant of Hamlet, N. C., died this morning at 9 o'clock. He came here several days ago, deposited a large sum of money at the hotel, whege he registered as a guest, and started out to enjoy himself. He was supposed to be drinking excessively and therefore little attention was paid to his complaints of nervousness till he sent for a physician yesterday afternoon and took a prescription for his nerves. Meantime he not only continued excessive drinking, but one of his companions alleges that Rice took hyperderale injections of morphine from a syringe he had borrowed for the purpose of self-dosing.

The condition of Rice became so acute that he was takes from the streets by the nglice and sent to St. Vincent's Hospital for treatment for poison. The treatment was herole, but too late, Rice lingered all night to meet the inevitable this morning. He died of morphine poison.

Telegrams were sent to Hamlet, N. C., to notify his friends of the death of D. S. Rice and to obtain directions for the disposition of the body. The money the deceased deposited at the hotel where he stopped is said to have been exhaustable to the hotel where he stopped is said to have been exhaustable, to take charge of the body.

GREAT SALLE OF LOTS.

Chelsea, the new suburb, has shown a remarkable sale of lots. It has been opened to buyers for six days, during which time 190 lots have been sold, realizing over \$10,000. The plot includes 120 acres of elevated natural land overlooking the river. It is improved with streets, which are being asphalted, water

CLAIMS RELEASED

The claim of L. Shefsky against the B. Miller (bankrupt) estate was released this morning before Referee Groner. This is one of the claims incurred by the endorsement of the A. Michelsohn paper and was for \$6,000. It serves to reduce the claims against the Miller assets and to increase the dividend that will come from that estate. WILMINGTON FIREMEN COM

Herefor I Cattle.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., May 29.—The annual convention of the Sunday-schools of the Shenandoah Baptist Association concluded its sessions this afternoon, The convention, which represents about twenty-fice Sunday-schools in Morgan, Berkeley and Jefferson counties, West Virginia, and Clarke, Warren, Page, Shenandoah and Frederick counties, in this State, re-elected C. H. Shipman, of Charlestown, W. Va., president, and Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Martinsburg, W. Va., secretary, Mr. C. E. Clapp, the Pittsburg millionalre and owner of Rosemont Stock Farni, near Berryville, has purchased the largest consignment of Herefords ever sold south of the Mason and Dixon line by Geitner Brothers, of Eminence, Ky. The herd comprises one buil, "Acrobat," for which Mr. Clapp paid \$3,500, the highest price, with two exceptions, ever paid for an animal of its kind. In the herd are fifteen cows, ranging from 339 to 300 per head. In all, the cattle cost nearly \$16,000.

Joel Barrett, who died last Thursday near White Hall, this county, was eighty-seven years old and one of the most venerable residents of the county. He is survived by his widow and eight sons.
Mr. Barrett's ancestors came over to Pennsylvania with William Penn.

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